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Dear Dan:

Since receiving your good letter reiterating the Vice President's keen interest in coming over here for a briefing, we have kept a sharp eye out for topics which would be particularly relevant and interesting for him. We have now identified such a topic, analysis and collection on chemical and biological warfare, an issue which, of course, the Vice President has been deeply involved in, particularly since his recent presentation at Geneva. Two of the Government's foremost experts on this subject, [redacted] have prepared a special briefing which could be given in 30 minutes, allowing 10 minutes for questions. We would offer this either on Monday, May 7, immediately before the scheduled hearing on chemical warfare by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, or on May 9, 10, or 11, [redacted]

We very much hope that the Vice President's schedule will permit him to join us for this briefing, and I look forward to hearing from you. [redacted]

With warm regards. [redacted]

Sincerely,

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